HOV 0 3 2004 THE L

AST INTA

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Howard Milne Chandler

Application No.: 09/763,154 Filing Date: January 17, 2002

Title: SAMPLE COLLECTION METHOD

Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Handy, D. Docket No.: 0141-2004

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with The United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope Addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

PIERCE ATWOOD

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in lieu of a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on August 6, 2004. Please amend the subject patent application as described below.

{P0060063.1}